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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIHIKO TSUJI) : Examiner: G. Stock, Jr.
Application No.: 09/434,300) : Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: November 5, 1999) :
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT WITH)
ALIGNMENT MARK, AND) :
OPTICAL SYSTEM HAVING) :
SUCH OPTICAL ELEMENT : July 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are three (3) replacement drawing sheets to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The attached replacement drawing sheets attend to informalities noted by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action. No new matter has been added. Specifically, in Figure 1B, Applicant has removed reference numeral 5; in Figure 2B, Applicant has removed reference character "h"; in Figure 7, Applicant has changed reference numerals 74 to reference numerals 74a-74c; Applicant has labeled Figures 8 and 9 as "Prior Art"; and in Figure 9,

Applicant has removed reference numeral 103 and added reference numeral 101.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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